

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of  
Southern California Gas Company to  
Establish Regulatory Authority Over the Access  
for Natural Gas Provided by California Gas  
Producers.

Application 04-08-018  
(Filed August 16, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SEEKING  
COMMENT ON THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE IN THIS PROCEEDING**

In the August 30, 2005 scoping memo and ruling in this proceeding, a procedural schedule for resolving the issues in this application was issued. Under that schedule, the prepared testimony by all other parties is to be served on November 10, 2005, the prepared rebuttal testimony is to be served on December 1, 2005, and evidentiary hearings are scheduled for December 8-9, 12-13 and 14, 2005.

On October 21, 2005, a telephone prehearing conference was held in Application (A.) 04-01-034, the application of Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) for authorization to establish a revenue sharing mechanism for the production of native gas. In that prehearing conference, the parties discussed the need for prepared testimony and evidentiary hearings in A.04-01-034. SoCalGas, and some of the representatives of other parties to this proceeding (A.04-08-018), were open to postponing the procedural schedule in this proceeding so that A.04-01-034 can be resolved sooner. A schedule for the native gas proceeding

was adopted which is similar to the procedural schedule adopted in this proceeding.

Today's ruling proposes that the procedural schedule in this proceeding be postponed, and that the schedule for the service of prepared testimony by all other parties, prepared rebuttal testimony, and the evidentiary hearing dates be revised as follows:

Prepared testimony by all other parties to be served.	January 20, 2006
Prepared rebuttal testimony by all parties to be served.	February 10, 2006
Evidentiary hearings.	February 21-24, 2006

To provide the parties to this proceeding with an opportunity to comment on the procedural schedule for this proceeding, interested parties may file a response to this ruling on whether or not the current procedural schedule for this proceeding should be revised or not. The responses to this ruling shall be filed with the Docket Office on or before October 31, 2005, and shall be electronically served on the service list in this proceeding. The response should state whether they are opposed to or support the postponement of the schedule in this proceeding, and whether the proposed revised dates are agreeable.

Following the filing of the responses to this ruling, another ruling will issue on whether or not the procedural schedule in this proceeding will be revised or not.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that any interested party to this proceeding who wants to respond to this ruling, which proposes that the current procedural

schedule be postponed and revised as indicated above, may file a response with the Docket Office on or before October 31, 2005, and shall electronically serve the response on the service list to this proceeding.

Dated October 25, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN S. WONG  
John S. Wong  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Seeking Comment on the Procedural Schedule in this Proceeding on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 25, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS  
Elizabeth Lewis

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